



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/660,260

**Confirmation No. 5048**

Filed: September 11, 2003

Applicant(s): Kinigakis et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING FLEXIBLE  
PACKAGES HAVING SLIDE  
CLOSURES

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: John Sipos

Attorney Docket No.: 79353

Customer No.: 22242

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Included with this amendment are 9 pages of clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the first month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____ -	** = _____	0 x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	_____ -	* = _____	0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims			\$ 300.00	
* * At least 3			Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20				

Application No. 10/660,260  
Amendment dated November 18, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 19, 2004

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status,  
thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency,  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment  
be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to  
Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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